# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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FDI IN HIGHER EDUCATION
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Group of Ministers set up on Foreign Direct Investment in higher education has recommended 50 per cent FDI in higher education and suggested that only well recognised and established universities from both India and abroad should be allowed to set up campus in the country; and

(b) if so, by when a final decision is likely to be taken to introduce amendments to be incorporated in the University Grants Commission Act in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b): The present policy of the Government permits Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) upto 100% on the automatic route in the education sector. A legislative proposal on entry and operations of foreign educational institutions in the country is under consideration of the Government. Amendment of the University Grants Commission Act, is not contemplated, for this purpose.